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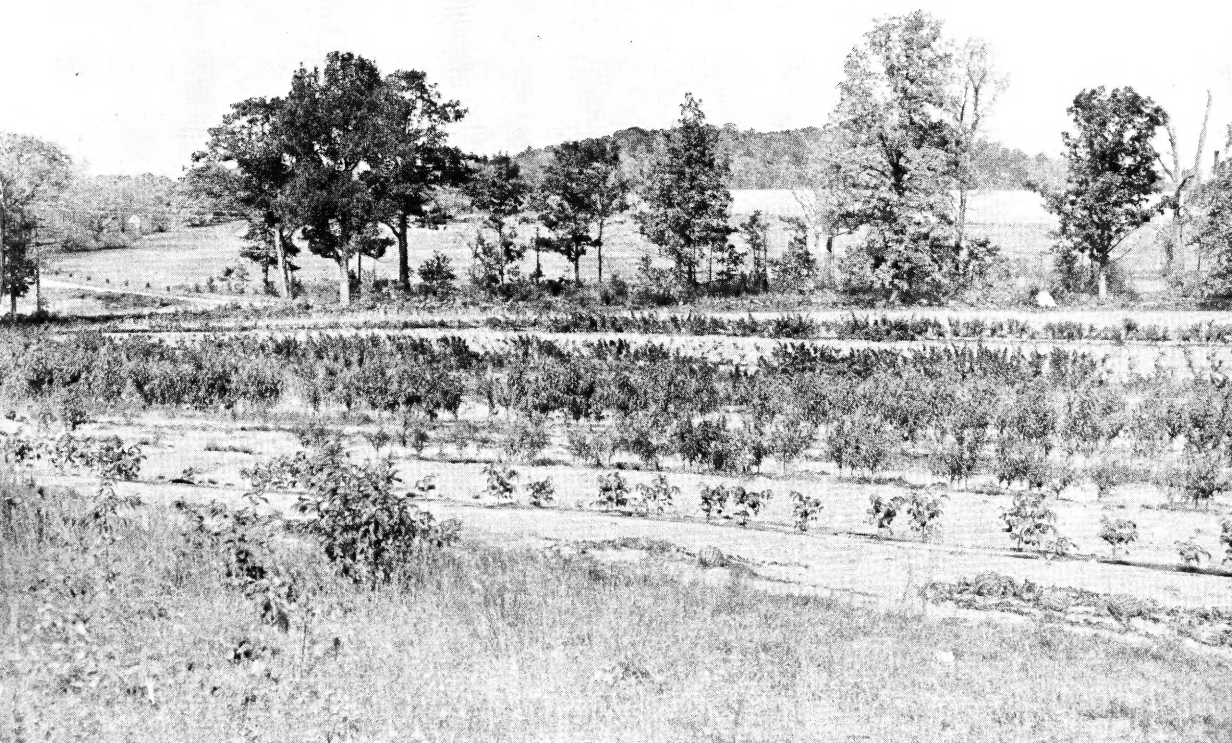
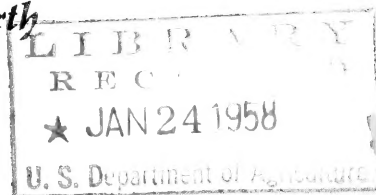
BILLY HEPLER SEED CO.

76 Madbury Road

Durham, New Hampshire

Garden Seeds for the North

OUR PLANT NURSERY



I do not know whether a seed catalog has ever been dedicated to any particular person, but the Billy Hepler Seed Co. wishes to dedicate its twelfth annual catalog to DR. YEAGER as a token of appreciation from the gardeners of the northeast for his remarkable genius in giving us so many superior horticultural varieties of fruits, nuts, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and other useful and ornamental plants. Officially Dr. Yeager is retiring. It is hoped that his talents will still be used in the future for still more and better things.



Dr. Albert F. Yeager with his favorite Midget Watermelon.

WE ARE now twelve years old. Despite the dry season we were able to grow better tomato, shell bean, squash, melon and cucumber seeds than ever before. Among the newer introductions the Baby Butternut Squash, the Sweetheart Beet, the Johnny Jumpup Tomato and the Red Shellout Shell Beans—all look very promising.

GRANITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Mr. Donald Chandler, our Maine grower, offers the following varieties released in 1957.

GRANITE TRUTH—early, white, hardy, double \$1.00 per plant

GRANITE PLEASURE—dark red \$1.00 per plant

Also GRANITE GEM, RADIANCE, RANGER, GLOW, BRONZE,
PROMISE and others in color .75 per plant

THE GRANITE PINK MONARDA—A showy bee balm \$1.00 per plant

LILAC—THE MISS KIM LILAC, a new type from Korea. The plant is medium size with fragrant, lavender flowers in June. Foliage resistant to mildew. It turns red in the fall. \$5.00 per plant.

RASPBERRY—THE SUCCESS RASPBERRY, a vigorous, high quality, high yielding, hardy purple kind \$1.00 per plant

STRAWBERRIES: STRAFFORD—late; PHELPS—high quality, early; and
BLAZE—high yielding. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00; 1000 for \$90.00.

SEEDLING GLADS—They are yours to name. Many folks have obtained beautiful new varieties from these bulbs. .25 per bulb

SEEDLING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Will fruit for the first time in your 1958 garden, both summer and fall bearing. .25 per plant

THE BILLY HEPLER SEED COMPANY is in a position to offer attractive prices on corn, beans and peas to commercial gardeners who will buy them in quantities of 50 pounds or more F. O. B. Durham, New Hampshire. The Billy Hepler Seed Company can obtain seed of any standard variety that you wish; varieties not mentioned in this catalog. Write for prices, stating varieties desired.

CONDITIONS OF SALE—BILLY HEPLER SEED CO. gives no warranty, as to the productiveness of any seeds or plants it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

TOMATOES

All our tomato varieties except Marglobe, Doublerich, Bay State and Waltham Trellis are determinate. The seed should not be started before April 20. Do not set out plants that have either fruits or flowers because this delays maturity. They will do best in a rich, well-manured soil with plenty of super phosphate, in a warm location.

SURE CROP—A UNH introduction. Blight resistant and choice. After years of research by Dr. Yeager and Dr. Rich of the UNH Experiment Station, the Sure Crop tomato has been introduced as an early commercial variety, quite similar to New Hampshire Victor but entirely resistant to late blight and quite resistant to early blight. The tomatoes are bright red in color, from 4 to 5 ounces in size. My crop still had its leaves in mid-October long after other varieties lost theirs, with an increased yield. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.00; 1 oz. \$3.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00; 1 lb. \$30.00.

TINY TIM—A UNH introduction. This is a dwarf tomato with fruit about the size of a thumb. It may be started in August, transplanted to a five inch pot filled with rich composted soil. When grown in a sunny window, it will ripen fruit by Christmas. Our seed crop is grown outdoors where the plants yield literally hundreds of tomatoes a plant. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25.

EARLY CHATHAM—A UNH introduction. This is the earliest commercial tomato. It is a high yielding variety with a smooth red skin, weighing 3 to 4 ounces. Every year we have selected our stock seed from the earliest plants that bear many large tomatoes. I recommend this variety above all others for an early market tomato. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTOR—A UNH introduction. This tomato is specially bred for the North. The fruit is red in color, weighing 4 to 5 ounces. This variety is an excellent main crop tomato very popular in New Hampshire. In our own fields this tomato was a very heavy yielder of smooth, crack-free tomatoes. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.20; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.75.

DOUBLERICH—This variety is the culmination of 15 to 20 years of tomato breeding by Doctor Yeager and perhaps one of the finest of our home garden varieties. It is an indeterminate variety, very productive, deep red in color, and with a Vitamin C content double or more that of standard varieties. The reports on this variety have been almost universally promising. Packet 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$12.50; 1 lb. \$20.00.

MARGLOBE—The standard main crop or late tomato for southern New Hampshire. It is not as early as our other tomatoes. The tomatoes are large, round in shape, and red in color. Our strain is especially chosen for New England conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$6.00; 1 lb. \$10.00.

RED PICKLER—Another of Doctor Yeager's remarkable tomatoes. A Chicago pickling firm grew more than 14 tons of these tomatoes on 2 acres from approximately 2 ounces of seed. The tomatoes on 6 plants at the UNH Horticultural Farm averaged 415 fruits per plant in 1952 and over 1400 in 1953. Their fruits are small, pear shaped, bright red in color, and excellent in quality. A very few plants will fill your needs. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.70; 1 oz. \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$9.00.

FORDHOOK—This is a good sized 4-5 oz. pink tomato growing on a dwarf plant. It is mid-season to late in maturing. Plant growers find this variety an excellent seller. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.00; 1 oz. \$3.00.

WALTHAM TRELLIS—Gardeners who like to stake their tomatoes, choose this variety as tops in its class. It produces high yields, grows rapidly, and is an excellent shipper; a market garden variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

BAY STATE—This mid-season tomato comes from the Waltham Experiment Station, and is planted by Massachusetts gardeners as a high quality, high yielding variety, ripening in the Marglobe class. A beautiful tomato for your home garden. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.50; 1 oz. \$4.00.

HIGH C—While I feel that Double Rich should replace High C, so many people requested it, that I am again offering it. The tomatoes are 3-4 oz. in size and very numerous. Its vitamin C content is equal to that of Double Rich. It grows best in northern New England. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.75.



Peter washing tomato seed

JOHNNY JUMPUP—This new and extremely early tomato comes to us from the Brooks, Alberta, Canada Experiment Station; P. D. Hargrave, originator. It had ripe tomatoes in early August from seed planted outdoors at the University Farm June 2. The tomatoes are red in color, small in size, averaging $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ounces. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.50; 1 oz. \$4.00.

MADBURY—This heirloom tomato was called to my attention by Mr. Felker of Madbury who assures me it is his best money making variety. It is a potato leaf determinate variety with round pink fruit, 3-4 ounces in size, early and good quality. I have a little seed which I will share with you. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25.

ORANGE TOMATOES

FARGO YELLOW PEAR—One of Dr. Yeager's introductions. A large sized (one ounce) yellow pear tomato of exceptional quality, very sweet and pleasant in flavor. Excellent for salads. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.10.

ORANGE KING—A UNH introduction. This is an orange-colored New Hampshire Victor tomato. A large, high quality, productive tomato, mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

PEPPER

MERRIMACK WONDER (SWEET)—A UNH introduction. This variety has been selected for the short, cool summers of the North. It is a thick-walled sweet pepper, sets fruit early, and is very productive. It has excellent quality. By all means try this variety for an early, high quality pepper. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.25.



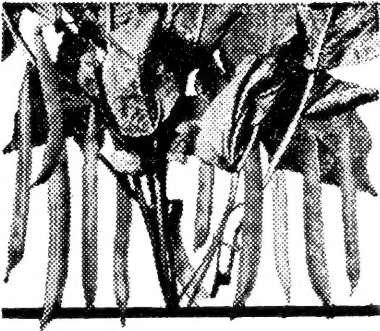
The Merrimack Wonder Pepper is tops for north

PINOCCHIO—A UNH introduction. This variety is a product of Professor Elwyn Meader's skill as a plant breeder. It is a novelty, bearing from 8-15 peppers per plant. The peppers are about the size of your fingers and stick straight up from the plant. It is really a very colorful plant with green, yellowish and red peppers all at the same time. And you can pot it up before frost for a house plant. The peppers are sweet and edible. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.50; 1 oz. \$4.00.

EGGPLANT

NEW HAMPSHIRE—A UNH introduction. This variety was developed by my dad and was an All America Selections Silver Medal Winner in 1939. An early, large, round fruited variety for cool New England summers. This is the standard variety for New Hampshire. It is a very prolific strain often bearing 6 to 8 fruits per plant. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.25.

GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS



Green Crop Bean

GREEN CROP BEAN—A UNH introduction and All America winner in 1954. Dr. Yeager's latest bean introduction. It is a stringless, green podded, white seeded snap bean on a sturdy plant that carries the beans well off the ground. The pods, roundish flat, about 8-9 inches long, high in quality when cooked. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.10.

ROYALTY—A purple podded UNH introduction. This bean, another of Professor Meader's creations, has a built-in thermostat or marker for blanching when they are canned. As soon as the purple color disappears, they are properly blanched. It germinates in colder soil than ordinary varieties and bean beetles seem to avoid it when other varieties are available. More than a novelty, this snap bean is entirely stringless and really good to eat. After cooking they are bright green in color. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

TINY GREEN—A UNH introduction. A whole canning, high quality snap bean. The seeds are small and white in color; the plants are large and should be spaced 9 to 12 inches apart. It is excellent as a frozen bean. For best quality these beans must be picked while young. You will like this variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75.

TOPCROP—This bean was an All America Selections Gold Medal winner. It is a heavy yielding early green snap bean with pods about 6 inches long, round and straight. The pods all mature at the same time and can be picked in 2 or 3 pickings. It is resistant to common bean mosaic. I am sure you will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

TENDERGREEN—A high producing green snap bean. The pods are round and are dark green in color. The quality of the bean is good. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

WADE—All-America Gold Medal Winner. Upright vigorous plants with pods well off the ground, this variety is the newest and one of the best of the green snap beans. Pods are straight and slender, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$2.95.

WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

CHEROKEE—A very productive, yellow podded, black seeded snap bean. The pods are straight and fairly long. It has excellent quality, and is a dependable producer even in unfavorable weather conditions. I am sure you will like this bean. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX—An early wax bean of high quality. The pods are round and nearly straight. A heavy yielder. Excellent for canning and freezing. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

POLE BEANS



Jack Story of Berlin, N. H., with his remarkable Champagne pole bean planted June 15th. They were ready to pick August 3rd.

TOWLE—This green shell variety grows 6 to 8 feet tall and bears a rather heavy crop of pods, 6 to 8 inches long. The pods are not as striped as Flash or Shelleasy, but the beans have the same brilliant red color and are almost twice the size at the best shell stage. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.

CHAMPAGNE—This white seeded heirloom variety grows ten or more feet high and produces clusters of high quality, long podded snap beans. Because of its vigorous growth it keeps on setting new beans and often you can pick both green shell and snap beans at the same time. While resembling Kentucky Wonder we think it is superior in quality, productiveness, size of plant, resistance to disease, and all around use. Eight to ten hills will produce enough beans for the average family. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.

WINFIELD—This is a true pole lima bean, early and productive, and the only lima bean that we have been able to mature consistently. One of our customers said that we did not begin to praise this bean enough. He said it was the highest yielding and the best quality lima bean that he had ever tried, especially for canning and for freezing. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

KENTUCKY WONDER—New England's favorite green snap pole bean. Prolific and of high quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.95.

SHELL AND DRY BEANS (BUSH)

RED SHELLOUT—A UNH introduction. A bush type, green shell bean. Professor Meader crossed Flash with Scarlet Runner and by selection through many generations, produced a round seeded, red colored shell bean with red flowers, fair-sized pods and good yield. The pods are mottled red in color. The beans retain their red color when canned or cooked. They are superior in eating quality to other shell beans. A little later in maturing than Shelleasy. This variety grows best in cool weather. Excellent for the roadside market trade. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

FLASH—A UNH introduction. Flash has both red pods and red beans in the green shell stage. As a roadside market bean it is very attractive either shelled or in the pod. This bean is a favorite in New Hampshire. It is an excellent baking bean. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

SHELLEASY—A UNH introduction. It is a heavier yielder, a little earlier, and more disease-resistant than other varieties. Its high yield, easy shelling, and beautiful red pods and beans will make it a favorite for years to come. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

SCARLET BEAUTY—A UNH introduction. Professor Meader has worked on this variety for 5 to 6 years with the result that Scarlet Beauty has long pods, brightly colored with especially beautiful shelled beans. We predict a great future for this bean. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

LITTLETON HORTICULTURE—This strain of Horticulture bean excelled all others in a test of about 20 heirloom Horticulture beans from New Hampshire. Our grower in central New Hampshire prefers this bean over all others of its type. It is the heaviest yielding and most disease-resistant bean on his farm. The bean is kidney-shaped and has excellent quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

JACOB'S CATTLE—Widely known in New Hampshire under such names as Trout and Speckled Beauty. This bean is widely grown for both green and dry shell purposes. Perhaps the prettiest of all dry shell beans and the sweetest of the green shell beans. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

SOLDIER—A white kidney bean with the figure of a soldier on its eye.

Very popular as a dry shell bean in New Hampshire. One of the best of the heirloom beans. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

HIGHMOOR YELLOW EYE—The old fashioned Yellow Eye was a semi-runner variety that made quite a tangle of vines. The new Highmoor Yellow Eye comes to us from the Maine Experiment Station as a high yielding, disease-resistant, dwarf bean variety superior to the old fashioned type. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

NUTE HORTICULTURE (Goddard)—This heirloom bean is early and productive and has the largest beans of any of the heirlooms offered in this catalog. An excellent green and dry shell bean, especially fine for canning. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.70.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RED KIDNEY—An heirloom bean that looks exactly like Red Kidney but is 2 weeks earlier and much better in quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

BUMBLE BEE—Grown for both green and dry shell. The beans are large, white with a big red eye, really beautiful in the green shell stage. It is of excellent quality as a baking bean. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

VERMONT GOLDEN PEA—Many of our customers prefer the Golden Pea bean for baking purposes to all others. The older strains were low yielding, but the Vermont strain has been bred for high quality, high yield, and disease resistance. If you like the Golden Pea, this is the best strain. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

FRENCH HORTICULTURE—There has been so much call for this bean that we are offering it as the standard commercial shell bean and the leading variety in the Boston area. Our strain is the one that has shown up best in the tests at our Horticultural Farm. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

LIMA BEANS

FORDHOOK 242—A medium early potato lima. Even under adverse weather conditions this bean can be depended upon to set freely. The pods are quite uniform and very nearly straight. You will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA—The most widely used baby lima. This is an early lima (65 days) with a small, bushy, and erect plant. The pods are about 3 inches long. The seed is creamy white. This variety is a good yielder with good quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

COWEY—We have a small supply of this beautiful and early bush lima. The bean is red in color and will germinate in colder soils than white varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.

SOY BEAN

PANDO—This soy bean was brought to America from Korea by Prof. Meader. It is early, has high quality, large in size, and far superior to any other edible soy bean we have ever tried. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

PEAS

NEW ERA—Billy Hepler is greatly pleased to be able to offer you a variety of peas which will grow in "pea sick" soils. There are two soil fungi that attack peas, and the New Era pea is one of the very few kinds that is resistant to both diseases and the best one that we have at the present time. The pods are not quite as large as World's Record but are bigger and easier to shell than Little Marvel, with high quality. About a 62 day pea. Vines are 30 inches in height. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

MAYFLOWER—I am very sorry that we have to report a seed crop failure of this high quality variety. We suggest you order New Era or Greater Progress in its place. We shall try to have seed for you next year.

WORLD'S RECORD—58 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. A favorite with both market and home gardeners. This variety has large pods, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. It is a very heavy yielder and early. A high quality pea. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

LITTLE MARVEL—62 days, 15 inches. A short, stocky, extremely prolific variety of high quality for the home garden. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

GREATER PROGRESS—This is one of the best of the early, large peas. It is slightly later than World's Record and has pods 4 to 5 inches long. The vines are dwarf, about 18 inches high, but are loaded with uniform pods well suited for the roadside market. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

FREEZONIAN—65 days, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. An improved Thomas Laxton pea—ideal for freezing. It is taller than Thomas Laxton and more productive. The pods are 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, well filled and uniform in shape and size. You will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

TALL TELEPHONE—75 days, 4 to 5 feet. The best of the late, tall growing peas. It needs staking. This variety is unexcelled for fresh use, freezing and canning. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

ONEIDA—This variety produced an abundance of such nice peas in a central New Hampshire garden that we are offering it as the best late variety. It is a 70-day pea, growing about 3½ feet in height. An excellent market garden and roadside market variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

SWEET CORN

The Billy Hepler Seed Co. is offering seven varieties of golden sweet corn maturing in rotation. All have exceptionally high quality. Every year in our tests these varieties are outstanding. A planting in May and another in June of each of these seven kinds will furnish your table with a continuous supply of the World's best fresh, frozen, or canned corn.

KINGSCROST M 13—65 to 70 days. A single cross hybrid; this variety in our tests has always excelled all others in earliness, high quality, beauty of ear, and evenness in ripening. The ears are of the 8 rowed Golden Bantam type, small in diameter but about 7 inches long. I recommend this variety for an early, high quality home garden sweet corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.20.

GOLDEN ROCKET—70 to 75 days. This variety is widely grown in northern USA and Canada, as an extremely high quality 12 rowed market corn about 2 weeks earlier than Golden Cross. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.20.

GOLDEN BANTAM EAR PACK—75 days. A whole ear pack corn. This is an 8 rowed variety with slightly larger ears than M 13. The variety is sweeter than M 13. It does not fill out the tip of the ear as well as M 13. It is an exceptionally fine table or whole ear pack corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.20.

GOLDEN GLORY—80 days. A 12 rowed sweet corn. Medium to large ears with the same high quality and beauty of ear as M 13. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.20.

SUGAR KING—75-80 days. A beautiful new corn, earlier than Golden Glory, with a large ear and the same high quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

FOR A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF SWEET CORN

for your garden we offer a Large package each of:

Golden Rocket	Golden Cross Bantam
Golden Glory	Kingscrost M 13

It is to be ordered as the

LARGE SWEET CORN PACKAGE - Price 75 cts.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM—90 days. The standard, late, high quality yellow corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.10.

IOCHIEF—We are offering this corn to supply the demand for a large eared (14-20 rows), heavy producing, high quality, late market corn. It ripens a day or two later than Golden Cross Bantam. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

For the *Small Home Gardener*, we offer the **SMALL SWEET CORN PACKAGE**. It includes the same four varieties as the Large Sweet Corn Package. Price 50 cts.

ORNAMENTAL or INDIAN CORN. This is the corn of the many colors that delighted the Indians and now pleases us. We are offering for the first time an ornamental corn which will mature in your New England garden. Our seed is the famous Steele strain from Hudson, New Hampshire. When planted in late May, it will mature into beautiful large ears in September for the roadside market or ornamental trade. While its use is primarily ornamental, it can be fed to animals. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

POPCORN

CARNIVAL—A UNH introduction. A brilliantly colored popcorn, successor to the Rainbow variety. It has all the colors of the rainbow and may be used for either popping or decoration. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.



Baby Blue Squash

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLDEN—An early maturing yellow rice popcorn of exceptionally high quality when popped. Our strain has been developed from ears that popped with a volume increase of 25 to 30; very high for a home garden variety. Seed is still scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

SQUASH

BABY BLUE—A UNH introduction. This squash is a cross between Blue Hubbard and Bush Buttercup, with the color of the Blue Hubbard and the quality of the Buttercup squash. It has a thick, deep yellow, dry flesh and high sugar content. In my opinion it has the highest quality of all winter squash. The plant is small, being semi bush. The squash weigh from 3 to 5 lbs. and are very solid. The size of this squash makes it ideal for the roadside stand or the home gardener. Baby Blue is edible in all stages of growth from a newly set 2-day old squash to maturity and is extra good in all stages. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.55; 1 lb. \$3.95.

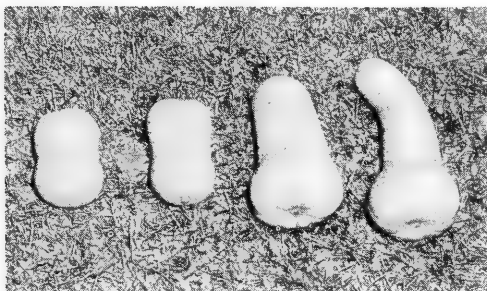
NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSH BUTTERCUP—A UNH introduction. An improved Buttercup squash earlier in maturity, and higher yielding. It sets its first fruit close to the stem of the plant. It has shorter internodes, therefore a shorter plant. There is considerable Bush Buttercup seed on the market that is not the New Hampshire strain and has poor quality. Ours is Dr. Yeager's special strain grown at West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, to insure earliness and high quality. You will like this squash for your home or commercial garden. And be sure to try it for pies; it is tops. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$7.00.

BUTTERCUP—Buttercup is a dry winter squash about the same size as Baby Blue. It is similar to Bush Buttercup but has a turban on the blossom end. The outside color is dark green with silvery white lines. Its flesh is deep yellow in color and excellent in quality. The vines are large and productive but later than Bush Buttercup. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$3.75.

BLUE HUBBARD - ROGERS STRAIN—This is a really remarkable strain of Blue Hubbard squash, vigorous, fast growing with beautiful thick meat. The squash are large in size, long and tapering, heavy; a truly fine monument to Mr. Rogers, who spent a lifetime developing it. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.25.

BLUE HUBBARD - COLBY STRAIN—Jim Colby of Litchfield, N. H. has selected this strain over a period of years for Colby Bros. 100-acre crop. It is high yielding and thick meat. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

BUTTERNUT—A popular squash in New England. Our strain of this squash is the short, straight-necked type preferred by the New England market gardener. This variety is popular with the home gardener as well as the commercial gardener. It is an excellent baking squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$3.75.



*Baby Butternut, left. Butternut, right.
No crooked stems on Baby Butternut*

BABY BUTTERNUT—New and choice. A UNH introduction. A cross between Butternut and a Korean variety. It looks wonderful for the home or commercial garden. The plants are very productive, producing from 5-10 fruits, which are always straight, and from 1-2 lbs. in size. It is considerably earlier than Butternut. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.

ROYAL ACORN—A selection out of Table Queen. The outside shell is a dull, dark green. It is an excellent baking squash, bigger than Table Queen. For best quality the fruit should not be picked until the outside shell is hard. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.25.

SUMMER SQUASH

CASERTA—Introduced by the University of Connecticut. An all America Selections Gold Medal winner in 1949. It is the earliest of the Cocozelle group. A high yielding, high quality, very early summer squash of a light green color. The squash is about the size of a large cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.75.

EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK—A high yielding summer squash for the home garden. It has a bush type plant which permits closer planting than for ordinary types of squash. The fruits have a creamy color and are straight. I suggest you try this variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$3.10.

PUMPKIN

SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND PIE PUMPKIN—The best of all pie pumpkins for home or commercial use. This is the pumpkin that brightens our fall season. Our seed has been especially selected from the medium-sized, dark yellow pumpkins. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.75.

CONNECTICUT FIELD—The standard large pumpkin. The fruits weigh 20 pounds and often much larger. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.75.

JACK-O-LANTERN—A special Hallowe'en pumpkin selected from the Connecticut Field variety for the Jack-O-Lantern trade. A little larger than Small Sugar and more oval in shape. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS—Everybody likes them. It is fun to grow them for your own use and you can sell the surplus. Our strain has been grown and specially selected for Northern New England by Moody Steele of Hudson, N. H. They are the small type. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00.



Our seed plot of Merrimack Sweetheart Watermelons

WATERMELON

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET—A UNH introduction; All America Selections Gold Medal winner, 1951. It is very early in maturity, high in quality, and so small that it fits into the icebox. When cut in two it serves two people. It is one of the most productive melons I have ever seen. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.10.

MERRIMACK SWEETHART—A Billy Hepler Seed Co. introduction. This melon came originally from Japan but has been reselected for northern conditions. It is early and has excellent quality. In 1955 we picked our first ripe melon in Durham, August 10th, from June planted seed. It is round and weighs from seven to ten pounds. I prefer this variety of watermelon above all others. You will like it too. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$5.00.

MUSKMELON

GRANITE STATE—A UNH introduction. All America Selections Bronze Medal winner, 1951. An early, high quality muskmelon bred especially for a northern climate and short, cool summers. The sugar content of this variety is higher than in ordinary muskmelons. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$3.95.

DELICIOUS 51—This is an early, high quality, fusarium resistant muskmelon from Cornell University, New York. It is an excellent roadside market melon. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55.

IROQUOIS—A medium sized, nearly round muskmelon with prominent ribs and good netting. Flesh is orange in color, thick, fine grained, high quality and sweet in flavor. About the same maturity as Bender's Surprise. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55.

PENN SWEET—A Penn State Univ. introduction. We grew this fine melon in our fields this year and it was productive and very high in quality. It has thick flesh, a very small seed cavity and it ripens about a week or 10 days later than Granite State. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON—Developed by the U.S.D.A. It has large green spears with tight purple-tinted tips of fine quality. Very productive and uniform. It is resistant to asparagus rust. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05; 1 lb. \$3.05.

We also offer one year old asparagus plants. 10 plants 50 cts.; 50 plants \$2.00; 100 plants \$3.50.

BEET

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN—The best early bunching beet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

DETROIT DARK RED—A high quality, round beet, 2 weeks later than Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.

SWEETHEART BEET—A UNH introduction. This new table beet is a cross between the Detroit Dark Red and the sugar beet. It is considerably sweeter than ordinary beets and for this reason is preferred by the home gardener. Not much seed available at present. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.

BROCCOLI

ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING—The standard early variety of sprouting broccoli. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$4.10.

EARLIEST—An excellent early, medium sized, and productive broccoli, maturing in 88 days. It has an abundance of side shoots after the center head is cut. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED—Plant is small and compact. The stem is well covered with firm, round sprouts which mature in succession. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.60.

CABBAGE

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFEILD—A very early home garden variety of high quality. The heads are conical and firm. For a continuous crop we recommend planting 10 feet of row every two weeks until August first. Thin to 15 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$4.00.

GOLDEN ACRE—The standard early, round variety for market or home. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

BONANZA—The biggest advance in cabbage varieties in many years. Bonanza has a round very firm head. When planted 2 feet apart, it may grow up to 8 or 10 pounds in weight, but should be planted closer in rich soil and sold when the heads run 4 to 5 pounds. It is a little later than Golden Acre. It will grow for a long time without splitting. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.; 1 oz. 90 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.90; 1 lb. \$9.00.

DANISH BALLHEAD—A late, long keeping, solid headed cabbage for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

RED CABBAGE

RED ACRE—An early red variety. The plants are small, compact and short stemmed. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.20.

SAVOY CABBAGE

CHIEFTAIN—Standard variety of Savoy cabbage. Heads are round on top and flat at base. The leaves are uniformly savoyed. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$4.50.

CHINESE CABBAGE

MICHIHLI—A uniform strain of Chinese Cabbage. Has dark green foliage and firm heads 18-20 inches tall. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.70.

CAULIFLOWER

SUPER SNOWBALL—An extra early, free heading variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.80; 1 oz. \$3.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00; 1 lb. \$25.00.

KOHLRABI

WHITE VIENNA and PURPLE VIENNA—We have both the purple and the white strains. People who grow this vegetable prefer it to turnip for a hot dish—and other forms of cabbage for salad. Sow seed in garden, thin to 4 to 6 inches, harvest when heads are 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Either color, Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.

CARROT

ROYAL CHANTENAY—We think this is the best of the Chantenay strains. It is longer and smoother. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.75.

NANTES—The best quality home garden carrot. Tops too weak for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.75.

IMPERATOR—A long, smooth bunching carrot for commercial use. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.75.

CELERY

SUMMER PASCAL—The variety that New England prefers. It is early, has high quality, thick stemmed and tender. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.75.

CUCUMBER

HIGHMOOR CUCUMBER—A Maine Experiment Station introduction. This variety is scab resistant and can be grown where the nights are cool enough to support scab. Our seed is New Hampshire grown from seed supplied by the originator, Dr. Bailey of the University of Maine. It is tops for the Northeast. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PICKLING—Very prolific, uniform, and of the type preferred by the packing trade. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

STRAIGHT EIGHT—An early, prolific, and long, slicing cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

MARKETER—A heavy yielding slicing cucumber. Fruits are a dark green in color and grow 7 to 8 inches in length. The fruit is straight and slightly tapered at the ends. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

ENDIVE

GREEN CURLED RUFFEC—A variety with deeply cut leaf margins. It is medium large in size and blanches well at the heart. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

LETTUCE

PENNLAKE—A new early strain of Great Lakes lettuce from Pennsylvania State University. It is earlier and more compact than the regular Great Lakes. It is also more resistant to tipburn. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

GREAT LAKES—The best heading variety of the Iceberg type in warm weather. Thin to 15 inches between plants when small for best results. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—The favorite home garden, loose leaf lettuce. It is the kind your grandmother grew in her garden and you will like it just as well as she did. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15.

SLOBOLT—An improved leaf lettuce of the Black Seeded Simpson type popular with home gardeners. It stands without bolting longer than any other variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.45.

OAK LEAF—The highest quality leaf lettuce for the home garden. In appearance Oak Leaf is similar to Salad Bowl but its quality is far superior when grown in New England. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

WHITE BOSTON—The best of the butter head varieties. Thin to 10 inches between plants for good heads. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05.

BIBB—A butterhead type of lettuce like White Boston which is popular in the middle west as a high quality summer lettuce. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.45.

ONION

UTAH SWEET SPANISH—A large, globe shaped onion weighing up to 2 lbs. Seed may be started in the greenhouse in March for transplanting. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.10.

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE—An excellent variety to grow from seed. Thin to 2 or 3 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.90.

*All seed onions should be sown early,
May if possible.*

THE JONES MULTIPLIER ONION—

There are other vegetables besides beans that are heirlooms. The Jones Multiplier onion has been raised continuously in the Jones family of Durham for over 100 years. Each onion planted in spring produces a cluster of onions around the mother bulb. These are especially good for salad onions, and scallions. Sets are 60 cts. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; \$1.00 per lb.



*Utah Sweet Spanish
Onion*

PARSLEY

PARAMOUNT—Finely curled leaves, rapid grower. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

PLAIN LEAF—Grand-dad always grew this parsley in his garden for flavoring soups, stews, pot pies, and other meat dishes. Sow early and thin to 6-8 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

PARSNIP

MODEL—The standard market or home garden variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

RADISH

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—The best early or button radish. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

BUCCANEER—A uniform, globe shaped, short topped radish with a lustrous red exterior. It is a little later than Early Scarlet Globe and keeps longer. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

CHERRY BELLE—A very attractive, smooth, uniform radish with short tops. It is good for either the home garden or market. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

SPINACH

LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE—An excellent spring and summer variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

AMERICA—An All America Silver Medal winner. A long standing, slow bolting, and slow growing Bloomsdale type spinach. When thinned to five inches or more it will last at least 2 weeks longer than ordinary spinach. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.

SWISS CHARD

FORDHOOK GIANT—Large, thick, heavily crumpled leaves with broad, thick, white stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

TURNIP

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE—A medium to large white turnip. It is 3 weeks later than Milan. We use this variety as a fall crop after string beans, peas, early cabbage, and other early crops, sowing the seed broadcast by August 20. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

PURPLE TOP WHITE MILAN—A small, high quality fall turnip. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

RUTABAGA

MACOMBER—The white fleshed variety grown on Cape Cod. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

IMPROVED LONG ISLAND—An excellent, yellow fleshed rutabaga. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

PLANTS

Kandee and Arcadian Sweet Potato Plants

Billy Hepler offers plants of the Kandee and the Arcadian varieties ready for planting in late May. Sweet potatoes are usually planted on 6 inch ridges in a warm and sandy soil and about 24 inches between plants. Use a high potash fertilizer. These 2 varieties have yielded excellent crops of high quality potatoes at the University farm for 6 years. Plants of either kind, 75 cts. a dozen.

Rhubarb

VALENTINE—Large, deep red, vigorous.

CANADA RED—Medium sized, bright red stalks.

2-year crowns with 5-8 eyes. Per crown, \$1.50.

Chestnuts

THE BLIGHT RESISTANT KOREAN CHESTNUTS

A few trees, about 2-3 feet high. Professor Meader, who brought these from Korea, advises to plant at least two for cross pollination. While this variety has done well in Durham, we feel that we are on the northern limit. Per plant, \$1.50.

Peaches

We have a few of the new peaches released by the Experiment Station, which apparently are considerably more hardy than the old varieties.

SUNAPEE, late, ripens early September, yellow flesh. This variety is productive and well worth planting. It bears fruit when others fail. Single trees at Durham, \$2.50; 10 trees \$17.50.

Grapes

VAN BUREN—Black, early, big bunches, hardy.

FREDONIA—Early, large black bunches.

WORDEN—An improved Concord, black, late.

DELAWARE—A small, high quality, red grape.

1 plant \$1.00; 10 plants \$7.50.

Raspberries

NEW HAMPSHIRE—A UNH introduction. This is probably the best of the new red raspberries. Grows 3-4 feet tall, ripens in July and early August. Berries are large, sweet. Hardy and Productive.

By mail from Rumney, N. H., or direct from our Madbury nursery.

5 plants	10	25	50	100
\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$25.00

DURHAM EVERBEARING—The earliest of the everbearing raspberries bearing an early crop in July and a fall one in late August and September; needs water in dry weather, fertilization, and thinning to 4-6 inches between plants.

5 plants	10	25	50	100
\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$8.50	\$15.00

Write for prices on 1,000 lots of both these kinds.

VIKING—A few plants in our Madbury nursery only. Vigorous, hardy, and extra sweet. Grows 6-9 feet tall.

5 plants	10	25
\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00

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Strawberries

We have the following varieties in our home nursery:

UNH introductions—

PHELPS—early and sweet; GREAT BAY—early; BLAZE—midsummer.
25 plants for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$7.50.

Also EMPIRE,—large fruited, medium; CATSKILL—Early, productive;
SPARKLE—a good freezer.
25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.00.

From our grower in Rumney, N. H. by mail postpaid:

PHELPS, BLAZE, STRAFFORD—late and good; MERRIMACK—late.
25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$7.50.

And the following standard varieties:

HOWARD 17, SPARKLE, FAIRFAX, ROBINSON, CATSKILL.
25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.00.

Write for prices on thousand lots.

These varieties are all grown from disease-free stock, and are more vigorous because they are essentially disease-free.

Blueberry Plants

We have a few plants of such varieties as JERSEY, PEMBERTON, CONCORD, and others at our Madbury nursery. They are from 15-24 inches in height. No mail orders. \$1.50 per plant.

Shrubs

	<i>Per Plant</i>		<i>Per Plant</i>
James MacFarlane Lilac, choice, pink flowers, late	\$2.00	Japanese Quince	1.50
Japanese Lilac, cream col- ored, late	1.50	Beauty Bush	1.50
Ludwig Spaeth Lilac, the deep red variety. Extra good	2.00	Red-flowered Honeysuc- kle	1.50
Vestale Lilac, a beautiful white French hybrid.	2.00	Sweet-scented Mock Or- ange (Syringa)	1.50
Harvard Forsythia, or- ange-yellow	2.00	Double or Virginalis Syringa	1.50
		Spirea Thunbergii	1.50
		Spirea Van Houttei	1.50
		Weigela Rosea	1.75
		Weigela Vaneehki	1.75
		Paul's Scarlet Climber	
		Rose	1.75

These shrubs will be sold from our Madbury Nursery. No mail orders.

Peonies

Felix Crousse, brilliant ruby red	1.75	Duchess du Nemours, white	1.75
Modeste, dark pink	1.75	Triumphe du Nord, rose red	1.75



Our Seed Crops

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR THE NORTH

Featuring New Hampshire originations bred for vigor and hardiness and other special collections for Northern New England.

All plants are rooted cuttings—Postpaid. Will produce nice blooming plants this year. Plants should be set after danger of frost is over. Shipments made between May 20 and June 10 unless otherwise requested. (If you wish plants labeled by variety, mark order "Please label" and add 25¢ per collection. Any two collections for \$5.50; three for \$7.50.

Order Collections by Number

- No. 1—The New Hampshire Originations Collection (Red, gold, bronze, pink) 3 each 5 varieties—Total 15 plants, \$3.00.
- No. 2—The All Color Cut Flower Collection—(Red, bronze, yellow, purple, pink, white) 3 each, 6 colors, 18 plants \$3.50.
- No. 3—The Most Rugged Varieties (All Color) Collection—All colors, 3 of each color, Total 18 plants \$3.50.
- No. 4—The Large Flowered Collection—Price \$3.50. (A variety of colors, 4 to 5 inch flowers, 3 each, 4 varieties, 12 plants).
- No. 5—The Earliest Flowering Varieties Collection—Price \$3.50. (3 each of the earliest variety available in each color, 18 plants).
- No. 6—The Long Season of Bloom Collection—Price \$3.00. (5 each of early, midseason, and late, in 3 colors, 15 plants).
- No. 7—The Lowest in Price Collection—Price \$3.00. (Assorted varieties and colors, 20 plants).

We also carry a complete list of Bee Supplies.
Prices sent upon request.